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Subject: Did the Sacramento Corps District ever reply to our letter on their "conditional concurrence" for BDCP (2 NOV 2012)?
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Erin & Tom:

Jerry Meral has invited Karla Nemeth, Dale Hoffman-Floerke, and Cassandra Enos to join the meeting I'd scheduled with him (I was hoping for a 1:1 or no more than a 1:2).

Jerry's executive assistant, Carlie Jackson, said Jerry was interested in an update of the 404 process. I said I could address the 404 process, but DWR and the Corps are working this beat independent of EPA, and that there were other priority issues I'd like to address, e.g., our review of the WQCP, our concerns about the effect of the BDCP on WQ, and our interests in combining habitat restoration in the C.V. with DWR's flood management plan.

Thankfully, Karen archived our NOV 2012 letter on the g:drive (see attached). In our letter, we tell the Corps that we'd like to know more about their approach, but we don't directly ask the Corps questions, or directly ask them to furnish more detailed information, so our tactic might not have spurred them to reply.

My question now is whether Mike Jewell ever replied by letter or email. Our letter speaks for itself, so I'll send a fresh copy to Jerry to refresh his memory, and I'd like to attach the Corps' written response (if one exists) or tell them that they've not yet responded. Either way, it will be illuminating to Jerry.

Erin, if you'd like to join me in the meeting, you're welcome to do so (FEB 21st @ Jerry's office 9:00-10:00), but you shouldn't feel obligated. We'll be flying at the 30,000 foot level, and I'm comfortable handling their questions at that altitude, and reiterating the concerns we previously put in writing.

Thanks, Tim

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